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In Memoriam: Representative John E. Fogarty

With the untimely death on January 10 of Representative John Edward Fogarty of Rhode Island, the medical libraries of the Nation lost an ardent and effective advocate. "A major architect in the fields of health and education," in the words of President Johnson, Mr. Fogarty was the proponent of advanced and imaginative health-related legislation during his 26 years in Congress.

The National Library of Medicine was among the institutions for which Mr. Fogarty had a deep interest and concern. He addressed himself to the Library's future with remarkable vision and enthusiasm. In June 1965, as the opening speaker at the John Shaw Billings Centennial, he said: "My concern...is to see to it that the Nation makes maximum use of every possible resource to help meet the needs for medical information." He envisioned "a complex of regional medical libraries" as an essential part of the picture. Mr. Fogarty recognized that a strong research program is critical to the development of a viable national system of medical libraries, and suggested taking "further advantage of the great skill and power of this institution to establish within the National Library of Medicine a National Center of Biomedical Communications...closely and continuously concerned with research and development in the biomedical communications field."

In urging passage of the Medical Library Assistance Act of 1965, Mr. Fogarty stressed that "...it is imperative that we improve the flow of new medical information from the Nation's laboratories to this Nation's physicians, who are moving in on the domain of diseases....Libraries must be helped to channel the information that is flowing into them at an accelerating rate in such ways that the knowledge they are receiving may pass on to irrigate the vast regions of man's ignorance."

Like Dr. Billings, whose "prophetic vision" was honored at the Centennial, Mr. Fogarty was a man of remarkable foresight. The staff of the National Library of Medicine mourns the loss of John Edward Fogarty, a friend, a leader, a humanitarian.

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Cumulated Index Medicus, 1966

The Library is pleased to announce the publication of the 1966 edition of *Cumulated Index Medicus*, Volume 7 -- the earliest appearance, to date, of the annual cumulation of the monthly *Index Medicus*.

Of the four case-bound volumes, the first three list citations by subject, the fourth by author. The first volume also contains a list of journals indexed in 1966 and, for the first time, *Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)*.

Cumulated Index Medicus, Volume 7, 1966, may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for $40 a set ($50 foreign). A limited supply of Volume 6, 1965, is still available from the Government Printing Office at the same price.

NLM Annual Report, 1966

Single copies of the Library's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1966 are now available on request from: Assistant to the Director, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

MEDLARS Exhibits Schedule

The response of readers to the announcement of the Library's new MEDLARS exhibit (*NLM News*, December 1966) has been enthusiastic. One of the several MEDLARS exhibits may be scheduled for display in or near your city during the coming months.

Libraries or organizations wishing to borrow one of the MEDLARS exhibits for a three-week period should check this schedule before sending preferred dates (and two alternates) to the Public Information Office, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

1/2-3/31: Naval Hospital Library, Bethesda, Maryland

2/20-3/10: New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry Library, Jersey City

5/15-6/2: Washington University School of Medicine Library, St. Louis

5/21-5/24: National Tuberculosis Association and American Thoracic Society (meeting), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

3/16-3/19: International Association for Dental Research (meeting), Washington, D. C.

3/27-4/14: PHS Communicable Disease Center Library, Atlanta

4/3-4/21: Veterans Administration Central Office Library, Washington, D. C.

4/9-4/12: American Pharmaceutical Association (meeting), Las Vegas

4/10-4/26: University of Alabama Medical Center Library, Birmingham

4/17-5/5: A. W. Calhoun Medical Library, Emory University, Atlanta

5/8-5/26: New York State Department of Health Library, Albany

5/9-5/12: Commissioned Officers Association and Clinical Society of the Public Health Service (meeting), Atlanta

6/12-6/30: New York University School of Medicine Library, New York City

6/14-7/5: University of Missouri Medical Center Library, Columbia

6/25-6/29: American Library Association (meeting), San Francisco

7/31-8/18: Biomedical Library, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles

8/30-9/20: Albany Medical College Library, Albany, New York

9/18-10/6: MEDLARS Search Center, Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine, Boston

10/9-10/27: Boston College School of Nursing Library, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

10/9-10/27: White Memorial Medical Center Library, Los Angeles

11/13-12/1: University of Rochester Medical Library, Rochester, New York

Bibliography of Medical Reviews -- Pilot Issue No. 2

The second of two pilot issues of a proposed monthly *Bibliography of Medical Reviews* has been published by the Library. Pilot Issue No. 2 contains an eleven-page subject section and a three-and-a-half page author section; citations are those from the *Bibliography of Medical Reviews* in *Index Medicus* for February 1967.

These pilot issues are being distributed to a varied cross-section of the biomedical community in order to determine the value and desirability of publishing a separately monthly *BMR* on subscription. The cost from the Government Printing Office would be $3.00 to $4.00 for twelve monthly issues and an annual cumulation.

NLM Classification in French

Now nearing completion in Paris is a project begun about a year ago -- the translation into French of the *NLM Classification* (3rd ed., 1964). The work is being done by staff members of the Bibliothèque de l'Académie Nationale de Médecine under the direction of the Librarian, Dr. Geneviève Nicole-Genty. Several preliminary copies of the French version are already in use at selected university medical libraries in France.

The translation was undertaken following the decision of the Direction des Bibliothèques de France (that nation's central authority for libraries) to recommend adoption of the *NLM Classification* by all medical libraries in the country. The Direction anticipates publication of the translated schedules in the near future, pending solution of a few questions deriving, for example, from differences in usage. Mme. Nicole-Genty has been in frequent correspondence with Emily Wiggins, Head of the NLM Cataloging Section.

Mme. Nicole-Genty has also embarked on the translation of the Library's *Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)* -- a project which, she writes, has had to be relegated to her "leisure" hours!

New Pamphlet on Extramural Programs

A new illustrated brochure on the Library's Extramural Programs is expected off the press in mid-February. The colorful 18-page publication describes the kinds of support available under the Medical Library Assistance Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-291) for construction, resources, training programs, traineeships, post-doctoral fellowships, research projects, special scientific projects, publications, and regional medical library programs.

Copies of the new brochure are available on request from the Assistant to the Director, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

National Library of Medicine Literature Searches

Single copies of the following bibliographies are available on request to the Office of the Assistant to the Director, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. They should be ordered by number. Please do not send requests on interlibrary loan forms.

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